



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
100 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: September 6th, 2026, at approximately 11:00 a.m.
Incident: 2026-1246888
Location: 1800 West Cheryl Drive
Suspect: Jonathan Marquez Delgado, 20-year-old male, deceased

UPDATE (09/07/2026): The deceased suspect in this incident has been identified as 20-year-old male Jonathan Marquez Delgado.

Officer-Involved Shooting

On September 6th, 2026, at approximately 11:00 a.m., Phoenix Police responded to a call of a suicidal subject in the alley near 18th Avenue and Cheryl Drive. Call comments stated the complainant's family member was armed with a knife and attempting to harm himself.

Upon arrival, officers contacted the adult male in the alley and observed that he was armed with a knife and appeared to be actively cutting himself. The officers gave him multiple commands to drop the knife, but he refused. The male then began walking towards them, at which point a Taser was deployed against the subject; however, it was ineffective. The individual then began running towards police, at which point two officers fired their weapons, striking the male with gunfire.

Officers approached and provided medical aid to the individual. He was subsequently pronounced deceased on-scene.

The subject's knife was recovered in the alley. No officers or other community members were injured during this incident.

Sergeant John Buchanan
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